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Re: The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and  
Expenditures Reporting Act, Chapter 83, Laws  
of 1973 as Amended and Supplemented ("the Act")  
Your letter dated March 3, 1980  
Opinion #0-14-80

Dear Mr. Bronkesh:

Your letter dated March 3, 1980 to the New Jersey Election  
Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a  
request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for  
reply.

With respect to a political committee on behalf of a candidate,  
the Act calls for pre-election reports 25 days prior to the  
election and 7 days prior to the election and a post-election  
report 15 days after the election, with additional provisions for  
certain later reports in the event the activity of the campaign  
is not wound up by the time of the filing of the 15 day report.  
On the facts set forth in your letter, there is no obligation  
for filing any report prior to the first pre-election report 25  
days before the date of the primary in June, 1981.

A form D-1, which is a notice to the Commission of the  
designation of a treasury and depository, must be filed with  
the Commission prior to any campaign activity, and should be  
filed with the Commission before any funds are raised or expended.

Yours very truly,



Edward J. Farrell  
Legal Counsel

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